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ON PETITION

In re Application of  
Kealey, et al.  
Application No. 09/436,060  
Filed: November 8, 1999  
Docket No. 014/002C

This is a decision on the petition filed on January 17, 2002  
(Certificate of Mailing dated November 13, 2001), pursuant to 37  
CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to  
timely file a reply to the non-final Office action, mailed April  
10, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of  
three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of  
37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No reply having been received,  
the above-identified application became abandoned on July 11,  
2001. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a  
Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-  
identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner  
submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid  
the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional  
delay.

Receipt of the Power of Attorney submitted with the instant  
petition is acknowledged and made of record. Future  
correspondence concerning the above-identified application will  
be mailed to the above address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600  
for consideration of petitioner's amendment, filed January 17,  
2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to  
the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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